

REMARKS

Claims 8-15 are all the claims pending in the application. Claims 8-12 and 15 are rejected. Claims 8-12 and 15 are amended in order to clarify the subject matter of the invention. Claims 13 and 14 are withdrawn from consideration but have been amended in order to maintain consistency with their parent claims.

The present amendment corrects the Response filed on January 5, 2007 in which Claim 13 and 14 were labeled as "currently amended". As requested by the Examiner, Applicants are submitting a revised claim set that correctly identifies 13 and 14 as (withdrawn-currently amended).

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